Section 28 Tangible Benefits

1.0 Tangible Benefits

The Oakfield Wind Project (Project) will provide significant tangible benefits to the town of Oakfield, as well as to the entire State of Maine. Tangible benefits are defined as environmental or economic improvements attributable to the construction, operation and maintenance of the project and include, but are not limited to, construction related employment, local purchase of materials, employment in operations and maintenance, reduced property taxes, reduced electrical rates, natural resource conservation, performance of construction, operations and maintenance activities by trained, qualified and licensed workers, or other comparable benefits. 38 M.R.S.A. § 3451. There is no requirement in the statute that a project include benefits in each of the delineated areas, but rather that the collective benefits from the project be significant. Id. On the local level, the host community will benefit through lease payments for land, employment opportunities, the local purchase of materials and supplies, taxes paid on the Project, and, if the community so elects, an annual Community Benefit Fund payment. On a larger scale, the Project will increase energy diversity, thereby helping to reduce electric price volatility in Maine. The project will also help Maine meet its commitments under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), which establishes limits for emissions associated with the generation of electricity. The Project includes a myriad of environmental and economic benefits that constitute tangible benefits under the Wind Power Act and collectively are significant. The U.S. Department of Energy recently evaluated and affirmed that wind power will bring these very benefits to Maine.

(See http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov/pdfs/economic_development/2008/me_wind_benefits_factsheet.pdf).

1.1 Economic Benefits

1.1.1 Local Landowner Benefits

The Project provides a direct economic benefit to the approximately 34 local landowners participating in the Project through land leases and easements. The Project allows these landowners to capture a new resource to gain economic benefits from their land and will produce steady annual revenue to landowners with turbines during the life of the Project. This income stream can supplement what the landowners typically make from logging and other uses of the land and represents a significant economic benefit. This will help maintain traditional economic and recreational uses while creating a new source of clean energy.

1.1.2 Increased Employment

Measures of Aroostook County's economic climate are below the State average, signaling the need for investment and economic development. The 2007 average annual income for the State of Maine was \$35,130; Aroostook County's average income of \$29,164 is below that state average. Similarly, Aroostook County's December 2008 unemployment rate of 8.2 percent is well above Maine's 7.0 percent for the same month, and was above the Maine average for all of 2008.²

The Project would respond directly to area needs and to the people who live and work in the vicinity of Oakfield. A significant portion of the estimated \$130 million dollar project cost is expected to be spent on development, engineering, and construction-related activities, much of which may stay within Maine. The local host community and immediately surrounding areas can benefit through construction-related employment opportunities and the ancillary economic benefits of that construction activity. There will be the opportunity for direct jobs for activities like tree clearing and excavation, and ancillary jobs in businesses that support construction such as lodging, restaurant, fuel and concrete supply. Following the construction phase, Evergreen Wind Power II, LLC (Evergreen II) anticipates hiring three to eight permanent employees to operate and maintain the facility. The Project will hire locally whenever possible, providing construction, operations, and maintenance employment opportunities to community residents. Attached as Appendix 28-1 is a list of companies who have already been engaged in the project.

¹ See 35-A MRSA §3454 and 38 MRSA §484(3) for relevant criteria.

² Maine Department of Labor, Center for Workforce Research and Development.

Although the exact amount of direct and indirect economic benefits of the Project may be difficult to predict, the actual economic spending associated with the development and construction of the nearby Stetson Wind Project is evidence of the tangible economic benefits that can be expected from this Project. The Stetson Wind Project is a reliable comparison due to its proximity (35 miles) and similar size (38 turbines) to this Project. Included as Appendix 28-2 is a graphic representing the local and statewide economic benefits associated with the Stetson Wind Project and a list of Maine companies benefiting from that project. The economic benefits of a wind project are significant and can provide value and stability to the local and regional economy. As indicated in that graphic, of the approximately \$65 million spent for construction, engineering, and development services, about \$50 million was spent with Maine businesses, with approximately 350 people directly engaged in construction of the project. Contractors throughout the state from Fryeburg to Presque Isle, consultants with offices throughout the state, and local businesses in the Lincoln and Danforth area all benefited from these expenditures. These amounts reflect only direct spending by the developer and do not capture the indirect jobs and benefits that may result from that direct spending. For example, the contractors hired by the developer to build the Project will spend money on food, lodging, and fuel in the area. Similar benefits during construction are also expected.

1.1.3 Reduced Local Property Taxes

Utility-scale wind power projects require large capital investments that have been estimated from \$95 million to \$270 million.³ The large investment in a wind power project can result in a dramatic increase in real property value, and typically has the corresponding effect of substantially increasing the local property tax base, thereby reducing taxes overall. Evergreen II expects that it will pay significant annual taxes on the Project, which would make Evergreen II one of the largest taxpayers in the region.

Host communities to large projects with high taxable value, such as a grid-size wind power project, enjoy tangible benefits related to the taxes paid on these projects, and can select the manner in which the community wishes to enjoy those benefits. Some communities choose to use the new property taxes to reduce local property taxes. As an example, the mil rate in Mars Hill decreased significantly (from \$25.00 to \$20.00) in 2007 as a result of the tax payments associated with the Mars Hill wind power project. Under the terms of a Tax Increment Financing ("TIF") agreement, Evergreen Wind Power, LLC (an affiliate of this Applicant) pays the Town of Mars Hill \$500,000 in property taxes annually, and will continue to pay that amount annually through 2026. Thus, TIF agreements such as that between Mars Hill and Evergreen Wind Power, LLC can provide long-term stability, predictability and property tax relief to the municipality arising from the substantial property tax payments associated with commercial wind power facilities.

Other host communities choose to enjoy their tangible tax-related benefits by segregating the new property taxes in a TIF program and by using the community's share of those new taxes to fund municipal economic development projects that have been approved by the legislative body of the municipality and the State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. As an example, the Washington County Commissioners entered into a TIF agreement with Evergreen Wind Power V, LLC (an affiliate of this Applicant) for the Stetson Wind Power Project (the "Stetson TIF"). The Stetson TIF will provide an average annual payment of approximately \$185,000 to Washington County for the County's use in funding economic development projects within the Unorganized Territories of Washington County during the 20-year life of the TIF.

The Town of Oakfield has expressed a strong interest in exploring a TIF agreement with Evergreen II. TIF discussions are underway between the Town and Evergreen II, and the voters of Oakfield will be considering whether to designate a TIF district around the Project in spring 2009.

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³ The Benefits, the Quid Pro Quos for Fashioning a Streamlined Approach to Commercially Sized Wind Energy Facility Siting, Orlando E. Delogu, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Maine School of Law, January 2008.
⁴ In an unorganized territory, the county acts in the place of the municipality in creating and implementing a TIF program. 30-A M.R.S.A. § 5235.

In light of the economic conditions in Aroostook County (as outlined above), this expansion in the tax base is sorely needed. Annual tax revenue from the Project could be used to reduce local property taxes or to improve schools, maintain roads, increase economic development activities, and/or enhance public services.

1.1.4 Reduced Energy Price Volatility

The addition of new power generation facilities in Maine will tend to lead to lower and less volatile electricity prices. This is particularly true in the case of the addition of renewable power facilities like wind projects. The price and reliability benefits of new renewable resources have been described by the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) as follows:

The addition of diverse (non-gas) resources in Maine and elsewhere in the region will be beneficial for several reasons. As more non-gas generation is added to the mix, cheaper gas resources and non-gas resources will set the clearing prices in a greater number of hours. This would have the general effect of reducing both the level and volatility of electricity prices throughout the region. To the extent new generation is constructed within Maine's borders, the benefit to Maine consumers is more direct in that the result would be lower prices within the Maine zone. In addition, any overall reduction in the demand for gas that results from the addition of non-gas resources in the region should have the effect of reducing the price of natural gas which translates into lower electricity prices. Finally, a reduction in the region's reliance on natural gas would result in a more secure system that is less vulnerable to gas shortages and thus less susceptible to curtailments and blackouts.⁵

Given that the cost of generating wind power is stable and is not subject to fluctuations in fossil fuel prices, the development of new wind facilities like the Project will also create an opportunity to reduce price volatility directly for certain consumers. In addition to opportunities to work directly with consumers, the cost stability of wind energy makes it a strong candidate for long-term contracts.

Additionally, a number of states in New England, including Maine, have adopted some type of Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) to diversify the electricity supply portfolio, stabilize rates, increase energy security, improve environmental quality, invigorate the clean energy industry, and promote economic development. Essentially, RPS create a statutory requirement for clean power, and the Maine Legislature has reaffirmed its support for the Maine RPS—and in fact expanded it—in recent sessions. The combined effect of the RPS in New England is an increasing regional demand for renewable energy that far exceeds the currently available and qualifying supply of renewable energy. This 51-megawatt Project will help meet this growing demand, and thereby take an important step toward achieving the policy objectives of the Maine RPS law.

1.1.5 Community Benefits Fund

First Wind has proposed and is currently negotiating with the Town of Oakfield a Community Benefit Fund (CBF) agreement that would provide unrestricted funds to the Town on an annual basis. The CBF, as proposed, is a program pursuant to which First Wind, through its subsidiary Evergreen II, would make a total annual contribution over 20 years to the Project's turbine hosting communities of up to \$255,000. This benefit would allow Oakfield the opportunity to provide direct economic benefits to its citizens by creating new programs or funding existing programs such as low income home heating assistance or energy conservation and/or efficiency. The ultimate decision on how to best utilize the funds from the CBF would be determined by the Town of Oakfield in order to maximize the local benefits. Because the terms and conditions of this benefit are still being negotiated, it is not certain whether the Town will opt to participate and if so, the precise amount of the benefit.

⁵ MPUC Review Comments for the Land Use Regulation Commission, Zoning Petition ZP 702 (Maine Mountain Power, LLC), April 14, 2006, page 4.

1.1.6 Other Local Benefits

1.2 Environmental Benefits

The operation of the Project has the capacity to generate approximately 135,000 megawatt hours of electric generation each year without any air or water pollution and with no greenhouse gas emissions, a leading cause of global warming.

Wind projects create zero air or water pollution. Each local, clean megawatt produced through wind energy means less produced through costly and polluting fossil fuels. To put this into perspective, a traditional fossil fuel burning generating plant would have burned approximately 260,000 barrels of oil or 70,000 tons of coal per year to produce an amount of energy equivalent to the clean energy produced last year at the nearby Mars Hill Wind project in Mars Hill, Maine, yet wind energy generation has none of the associated toxicity, health, or cost issues associated with traditional fossil fuel burning energy sources. Based on data recently published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, traditional New England Generation sources producing an equivalent annual amount of electric energy to the Project would emit approximately 56,000 tons of carbon dioxide, 58 tons of nitrogen oxide, and nearly 159 tons of sulfur dioxide. This is the same as emissions from over 9,700 cars or 6,900 sport utility vehicles.

Maine and the region have set aggressive greenhouse gas reduction goals. State and regional experts, including the MPUC and ISO-New England, have concluded that Maine and the region cannot meet these greenhouse gas policy goals without significant additions of wind power and other renewable energy sources in Maine and elsewhere⁶. For instance, RGGI may be more costly to implement unless a substantial amount of wind power is built.

The significant environmental benefits associated with wind power, including avoided air pollution benefits, were recently recognized by the Governor's Task Force on Wind Power Development, and affirmed by the Legislature with enactment of "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's task Force on Wind Power Development, Public Law 2008, Chapter 661."

1.3 Conclusion

The "environmental or economic improvements attributable to the construction, operation and maintenance of the [Oakfield Wind] project" constitute a significant tangible benefit under the Wind Power Act. The collective impact of the construction-related employment, local purchase of materials, employment in operations and maintenance, and direct payment to host communities through the CBF provide significant tangible benefits to the State of Maine generally and to the Town of Oakfield specifically.

⁶ New England Energy Market and Wind Power in Maine, MPUC presentation to the Wind Power Task Force, August 3, 2007.

⁷ See e.g., 35-A MRSA §3402(1).

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Island Falls/Oakfield

Miscellaneous Camps

local

Lodging

MAINE CONTRACTO	RS AND SUPPLIERS			
Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре
Hogan Tire (Houlton)	Houlton	Tire Repair	Tire Repair	build
Neadeau Construction	Oakfield	Building Contractor	Building Const & Main	build
Reed & Reed	Woolwich	Primary Contractor	Primary Contractor	build
Steelstone Industries	Houlton	Concrete Supply	Concrete	build
Superior Concrete	Auburn	Concrete Supply	Concrete	build
SWH Logging	Linneus	Timber Clearing		Build
Fairpoint Communications	Oakfield/Island Falls	Phone Service -Oakfield Officw		build
Tarr Logging	Oakfield	Timber Clearing		build
LOCAL BUSINESS SU	PPORT			
Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре
Best Value	Millinocket	Lodging	Lodging	local
Horn of Plenty	Oakfield	Meals	meals	local
A Good place to Eat	Oakfield	Meals	meals	local
Iveys	Houlton	Lodging	Lodging	local
Shiretown	Houlton	Lodging	Lodging	local
Whiteys Market	Oakfield	Meals	meals	local
Iwhy Not Stop	Lincoln	Fuel & Meals	Fuel & Meals	local
Whistle Stop Diner	Oakfield	Meals	meals	local
Jerry's Thriftway	Oakfield	Meals	meals	local
Irving	Oakfield	Fuel & Meals	Fuel & Meals	local
Enterpris Rent A Car	windham	car rental	car rental	local
Gateway Inn	Medway	Lodging	Lodging	local

Lodging

Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре
Aerial Survey & Photo	Norridgewock	Aerial Photography & Photogrammetry	Photogrammetry	design
Albert Frick Associates	Gorham	Soils Mapping	Soils Mapping	design
Berstein Shur & Nelson	Portland	attorney	legal	design
Boyle Associates	S Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
Dean Bradshaw Engineering	Dennysville	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
ames W Sewall Company	Old Town	Civil Engineering	Engineering (Civil)	design
Ransom Environmental Consultants	Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
Resource Systems Engineering	Brunswick	Acoustic Assessment & Testing	Acoustics	design
GC Engineering	Orono	Electrical Engineering	Engineering (Electrical)	design
Stantec	Topsham	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
SW Cole	Bangor	Geotechnical & QA/QC	Geotechnical	design
/erril Dana	Portland	attorney	legal	design
atrick Hunt	Island Falls	attorney	legal	design
Philip Jordan	Houlton	attorney	legal	design
Forrest Barnes	Houlton	attorney	legal	design
Carpenter Law Offices	Houlton	attorney	legal	design
Severson Hand & Nelson	Houlton	attorney	legal	design
Kilburn Swallow Land Surveying	Houlton	Surveying	Surveying	design
Richard Cleary	Houlton	attorney	legal	design
Group Advertising	Bangor	Advertising		
Bangor Letter Shop	Bangor	Advertising		
Atkins Printing	Waterville	Advertising		
Cevin Bennett	Glenburn	Photography		
iteve Vachon	Brownville	Videography		
iteve vacilon		Photography		

Appendix 28-2

Maine Businesses Benefiting from Stetson Wind Of approximately \$65 Million spent for Construction, Engineering and Engineering (Electrical) Caribou Development Services, about **Collection System Construction** Electrical Welding Supplies Presque Isle \$50 Million was spent in Maine. Civil Contractor (Electrical) Presque Isle I Equipment Rental Concrete Houlton I Auto & Industrial Supply Local Businesses: Danforth Area Houlton Powerwashing Tire Repair * Country Inn Store / Restaurant * Dave's Hardware * First Settler's Lodge Equipment T * Greenland Cove * Kinney's Garage * Knight's Thriftway * Kowger's Cabins * Living Waters Bible Camp * Miscellaneous Camps * Paradise Cabins Phone Service Millinocket * The Mill Yard Millinocket * Twin Rivers Cabins * Wilderness Escape Outfitters Millinocket Fabrication M Hotel Terrace Millinocket Gate Wind Materials (Receiving) Mattawamke Mattawamkeag Parts/Suppli Mattawamkeag Pa Gravel & Stone Clearing **Equipment Rental & Supplies** Springfield Lincoln Contractors and Suppliers: * ATV Parts/Service Fabrication **Automotive Supply** Auto Parts/Service Biomass Purchasing Reclamation/Seeding Sangerville Restoration **Building Rental** Cell Phones Concrete Courier Services Lumber/Staking **Engineering (Civil)** Old Town Equipment Maintenance Ring Fabrication Site Civil Works Equipment Rental/Service Fuel/Supplies Old Town **Electrical Consulting Engineering (Electrical)** Hardware Keys Landscaping Supplies Fire Extinguishers/Servi Lumber/Hardware **Biomass Purchasing** Parts/Supplies Phone Service Portable Toilets Log Buyer Slings & Ropes Pole Disposa Hermon I * Recycling/Rubbish Removal * Welding Supplies * Wood Blocking Security Overhead Door Service I Brewer Local Businesses: Lincoln **Bangor Contractors** Gilmour's **Pulpwood Buyer** and Suppliers: Goldstar Laundry Civil Works/Materials Hogan Tire Hav & Mulch **■** Belgrade Civil Works/Supplies Lincoln House Concrete Vaults Equipment Shooters Clearing/Stumping The Pit Stop Why Not Stop **Equipment Maintenance Equipment Rentals** Grease/Lubricants Industrial/Office Supplies T-Line Materials Augusta Equipment Support Industrial Supplies Materials/Streetlights Augusta Radio Systems **Pulpwood Buyer** Blasting/Anchors Safety Supplies Gardiner I **Bangor Consultants:** Fiber Optics Lewiston **T** Fryeburg **Primary Contracto** Substation Maine Businesses Storage Trailers Portland I **Project Contractor / Supplier** Portland nvironmental Clearing S Portland S Portland Environmenta S Portland Lyman **Project Consultant** Clearing Lyman **Equipment Contracting Local Business** Lyman **Stetson Wind Project Site Miles** 20 40 60 80 100 Updated by SDH for First Wind on 10/24/2008. Not a Survey - For display and reference purposes only

STETSON PROJECT PARTICIPATION

MAINE CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS				
Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре
Access Auto	Lincoln	Automotive Supply	Automotive Supply	build
Advantage Gases & Tools	Bangor	Industrial Supply	Industrial Supplies	build
AH Harris Inc	Augusta	Formwork/Concrete Accessories	Concrete/Formwork	build
Arc Enterprises	Kingfield	Embed Ring Fabrication/Misc. Metals	Ring Fabrication	build
Atlantic Communications	Bangor	2-Way Radio System	Radio Systems	build
Aubuchon Hardware	Lincoln	Hardware Store / Misc.	Hardware	build
Bangor Hydro Electric	Bangor	Materials/Streetlights	Materials/Streetlights	build
Chester Forest Products	Lincoln	Wood Blocking	Blocking	build
Cianbro Corp	Portland	Substation Construction	Substation Construction	build
Clay GMC	Lincoln	Automotive Parts & Service	Auto Parts & Service	build
Clean Harbors	S Portland	Waste Removal Services	Waste Removal	build
Comprehensive Land Technologies	S China	Land Clearing / Stump Grinding	Clearing/Stumping	build
D.C. Auto Electric	Houlton	Auto & Industrial Supplies	Auto & Industrial Supply	build
Davis & Northrup	Parkman	Restoration	Restoration	build
Dead River	Lincoln	Fuel & Supplies	Fuel & Supplies	build
Dewitt Machine & Fabrication	Medford	Machine Shop Services	Fabrication	build
Downs Factors Maine Pailway	Chester	Gravel & Stone	Gravel & Stone	build
Eastern Maine Railway	Mattawamkeag	Flagman Services	Flaggers	build
EJ Prescott	Bangor	Civil Works - Material Supply	Civil Works & Materials	build
Emery Lee & Sons	Millinocket	Excavator Rental, Float Services, Gravel Supply, Ecm Supplies	Equipment Rental	build
Ferguson Waterworks	Bangor	Civil Works - Material Supply, Culverts - Transmission Line	Civil Works & Materials	build
G.E. Goding & Son, Inc.	Lincoln	Concrete Supply	Concrete	build
Gagne Pre-Cast	Bangor	Concrete Vaults	Concrete Vaults	build
Glidden Lumber	Guilford	Mats	Materials	build
Global Environmental Solutions	S Portland	Transmission Line Clearing	Clearing	build
Gordon Construction	Sangerville	Reclamation/Seeding	Reclamation/Seeding	build
Grand Rental	Houlton	Rental Company	Equipment Rental	build
Guay Fire Equipment	Bradley	Fire Extinguishers & Service	Fire Extinguishers/Service	build
Hale Trailer	Portland	Storage Trailer Rentals	Storage Trailers	build
Hancock Lumber	Pittsfield	Log Buyer	Log Buyer	build
HarMac Corp	Fryeburg	Reinforcing Steel Supply	Steel Supply	build
Harry Kinney, Inc	Danforth	Collector System Clearing	Clearing	build
Haskell Lumber Inc.	Lincoln	Lumber & Hardware Supplies	Lumber/Hardware	build
HC Haynes	Winn	Clearing	Clearing	build
Hector Beaulieu Associates	Lyman	Clearing Support	Clearing	build
Hogan Tire (Houlton)	Houlton	Tire Repair	Tire Repair	build
Ireland Rubbish Services	Lincoln	Recycle & Rubbish Bins	Recycling & Trash Bins	build
Jackett Enterprises	Houlton	Powerwash Turbine Components	Powerwashing	build
Jordan Equipment	Hermon	Slings, Shackles, And Ropes	Slings & Ropes	build
Katahdin Cellular	Lincoln	Cellular Phone Service	Cell Phones	build
Keys'n'Things	Lincoln	Keys	Keys	build
Langille Construction	Presque Isle	Civil Contractor (Collection System)	Civil Contractor (Electrical)	build
Larry Hamm	Lincoln	O&M Building Construction, T-Line Building Maintenance	Building Const & Main	build
Lincoln Pulp & Paper	Lincoln	Biomass Purchasing	Biomass Purchasing	build
Lincoln Rental Systems	Lincoln	Portable Toilet Services	Portable Toilets	build
Lufkin Farms	Medway	Hay	Hay & Mulch	build
Lynox Welding Supply	Presque Isle	Welding Supplies For Mechanics	Welding Supplies	build
Maine & Maritimes Utility Services Gr	•	Electrical Collection System	Collection System Construction	build
•	Gardiner	,	•	build
Maine Drilling & Blasting		Blasting / Foundation Rock Anchors / Probing	Blasting/Anchors	
McGee Construction	Augusta	Equipment Support	Equipment Support	build
MeadWestvaco Corp	S Paris	Pulpwood Buyer	Pulpwood Buyer	build
Millinocket Fabrication	Millinocket	Machine Shop/Fabrication	Fabrication	build
NAPA	Lincoln	Parts/Supplies	Parts/Supplies	build
NH Bragg	Bangor	Safety Supplies	Safety Supplies	build
Northwoods Transport	Lyman	Equipment Subcontracting	Equipment Contracting	build
On Target	Gardiner	Fiber Optic Installation	Fiber Optics	build
Palmer Sawmill	Sangerville	Grade Stakes	Lumber/Staking	build
DDO Doors	Hampden	Overhead Door Service	Overhead Door Service	build
PDQ Doors	Паттраст			

R.W. Curtis	Millinocket	Phone Services	Phone Service	build
Ramsay Welding & Machine	Lincoln	Welding Supplies For Mechanics	Welding Supplies	build
Reed & Reed	Woolwich	Primary Contractor	Primary Contractor	build
Richard's Sport Shop	Lincoln	ATVs, Trailers, Parts & Service	ATV Parts & Service	build
Ricker Farms	Belgrade	Нау	Hay & Mulch	build
Sappi	Skowhegan	Biomass Purchasing	Biomass Purchasing	build
Sargent Corp	Old Town	Site Civil Contractor - Roads/Foundations/Erosion Control	Site Civil Works	build
Seaboard Security	Brewer	Security Services	Security	build
Stairs Welding	Hodgdon	Equipment	Equipment	build
Stallion Steel	Lyman	Reinforcing Steel Installation	Steel Installation	build
Steelstone Industries	Houlton	Concrete Supply	Concrete	build
Stern's Lumber	Millinocket	Lumber Supplies	Lumber	build
Sunrise Materials	Medway	Paving	Paving	build
T. E. Linscott, Inc.	Springfield	Excavator Rental, Float Services, Gravel Supply, Ecm Supplies	Equipment Rental & Supplies	build
The Courier	Lincoln	Courier Services	Courier Services	build
The Oliver Store	Bangor	Equipment Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	build
Three-C Electrical	Lewiston	Substation Commissioning	Commissioning	build
Tibbetts Blue Seal	Lincoln	Fertilizer, Lime & Seed	Landscape Supplies	build
Tom Ellis	Lincoln	Building Rental	Building Rental	build
Treeline, Inc	Lincoln	Equipment Support & Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	build
Underwood Electric	Presque Isle	Electrical Contractor	Electrical	build
UNICEL	Lincoln	Phone Service	Phone Service	build
Unifirst Corporation	Bangor	Industrial & Office Supplies	Industrial & Office Supplies	build
United Rentals	Bangor	Equipment Rentals	Equipment Rental	build
Versco	Jay	Pulpwood Buyer	Pulpwood Buyer	build
W. T. Gardner & Sons, Inc.	Lincoln	Float Services/Crane Rental	Equip Rental/Service	build
Waste Management	Norridgewock	Pole Disposal	Pole Disposal	build
Wesco	Augusta	Powerline Material & Electrical Supply	T-Line Materials	build
Whited Ford	Bangor	Equipment	Equipment	build
Why Not Stop - Sunoco	Lincoln	Fuel & Supplies	Fuel & Supplies	build
Winn Equipment & Parts	Winn	Hydraulic Parts & Supplies	Parts/Supplies	build

LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT					
Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре	
Best Value	Millinocket	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Briarwood Inn	Lincoln	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Cornerstore Inn & Family Restaurant	Danforth	Meals	Meals	local	
Dave's Hardware	Danforth	Misc. Lumber And Supplies	Lumber & Supplies	local	
First Settlers Lodge	Danforth	Lodging (Stayed Open During Winter) / Training Conf. Rooms	Lodging	local	
Gateway Inn	Medway	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Gillmor's	Lincoln	Meals	Meals	local	
Goldstar	Lincoln	Laundry Service	Laundry Service	local	
Greenland Cove	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Hogan Tire (Lincoln)	Lincoln	Tires & Service	Tires & Service	local	
Hotel Terrace	Millinocket	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Kinney's Garage	Danforth	Repairs & Fuel	Equipment Repair & Fuel	local	
Knight's Thriftway	Danforth	Meals/Groceries	Meals/Groceries	local	
Cowger's Cabins	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Lincoln House	Lincoln	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Living Waters Bible Camp	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Miscellaneous Camps	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Pamola Motor Lodge	Millinocket	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Paradise Cabins	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Shooters	Lincoln	Meals	Meals	local	
The Mill Yard	Danforth	Fuel & Meals	Fuel & Meals	local	
The Pit Stop	Lincoln	Meals	Meals	local	
Twin Rivers Cabins	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	
Wilderness Escape Outfitters	Danforth	Lodging	Lodging	local	

Name	Town	Activity	Map Label	Туре
Aerial Survey & Photo	Norridgewock	Aerial Photography & Photogrammetry	Photogrammetry	design
Albert Frick Associates	Gorham	Soils Mapping	Soils Mapping	design
Boyle Associates	S Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
Dean Bradshaw Engineering	Dennysville	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
ESP Engineers, LLC	Caribou	Electrical Engineering	Engineering (Electrical)	design
James W Sewall Company	Old Town	Civil Engineering	Engineering (Civil)	design
Maine Test Borings	Brewer	Geotechnical Drilling	Geotechnical	design
Moyse Environmental Services	Bangor	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
Perkins Engineering	Orono	Electrical Consulting	Electrical Consulting	design
Ransom Environmental Consultants	Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
Resource Systems Engineering	Brunswick	Acoustic Assessment & Testing	Acoustics	design
SGC Engineering	Orono	Electrical Engineering	Engineering (Electrical)	design
Stantec	Topsham	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
SW Cole	Bangor	Geotechnical & QA/QC	Geotechnical	design
Tetra Tech	Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
TRC Environmental	S Portland	Environmental Consulting	Environmental	design
TRC Environmental	Ellsworth	Archaeology	Archaeology	design